



INVESTING IN
**THE ULTIMATE
LEARNING
EXPERIENCE
AT MACKENZIE
HEALTH**



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EMPOWERING THE ULTIMATE

At Mackenzie Health, delivering the ultimate care starts with learning. From front-line health professionals to staff and volunteers, every member of our team is committed to the pursuit of new knowledge, skills and care practices that will have a positive impact on our patients' experiences and outcomes.

While important learning takes place in labs and classrooms and clinical spaces right across our two-hospital network, it's the sole focus of the Giovanni and Anna De Gasperis ♦ Eugene and Eva Kohn Learning Centre at Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital. Within its high-tech walls, we are harnessing the power of technology to offer more workshops, lectures and hands-on learning opportunities. We introduce innovative tools to help our team learn, consult and collaborate with health experts and organizations across the region and around the world.

Maintaining this vital educational resource means continuously updating critical technology. With your support today, we will always be on the leading edge of health care learning.

A LEARNING LEADER AMONG CANADA'S HOSPITALS

The Giovanni and Anna De Gasperis ♦ Eugene and Eva Kohn Learning Centre at Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital is one of the first and most comprehensive learning and conference centres within a Canadian hospital. Featuring an auditorium, break-out spaces and laboratories for clinical teaching and health simulation, it is both a hub for continuous learning within the hospital and a catalyst for knowledge sharing with community members, health experts and organizations beyond our walls.

ONE-STOP CONTINUOUS LEARNING

From the latest electronic medical record updates to new best practices for surgical care, Mackenzie Health's administrative and clinical staff are constantly upgrading and refining their skills to improve patient care and outcomes. This high-tech centre for continuous learning gives our team one-stop access to a range of integrated learning opportunities, from large-scale lectures and small-group workshops to computer-based learning and hands-on training and simulations.

CONNECTING WITH THE WORLD

Using technology, we link our team with continuing medical education and certificate courses and experts throughout the region and beyond. The clinical teaching laboratory also includes videoconferencing and digital file-sharing capabilities to allow Mackenzie Health's clinicians to consult on complex cases across our two hospital sites, at our community-based locations and with specialists at other health care centres.



Mackenzie Health has

4,000

staff members, all of whom are continuously learning as they deliver the ultimate in care.



Did you know provincial funding only covers our capital and operating costs? That means all the state-of-the-art educational tools we need to serve and support our staff and community are purchased through donations from people like you. Help us stay ahead of the smart-tech learning curve by making an investment in the ultimate in care — for today and tomorrow.



LEARNING STARTS HERE

THE GIOVANNI AND ANNA DE GASPERIS ♦ EUGENE AND EVA KOHN LEARNING CENTRE

Named to honour two generous philanthropic families, the Giovanni and Anna De Gasperis ♦ Eugene and Eva Kohn Learning Centre includes four distinct learning areas:

BERWICK FAMILY AUDITORIUM

A high-tech, multi-purpose space capable of seating up to 400 in one large or up to three smaller rooms, the Berwick Family Auditorium is an ideal venue for hospital meetings, events and conferences involving the Mackenzie Health team and our many health care and academic partners.

The auditorium can also host patient and public events addressing current health and wellness topics, and community information meetings hosted by Mackenzie Health and Mackenzie Health Foundation.

CONFERENCE AND LEARNING SPACES

Immediately adjacent to the auditorium, the Learning Centre's two classrooms include removable walls to create up to four break-out rooms outfitted with the latest learning tools and technologies. One of the two classrooms also provides remote videoconferencing to support continuing medical education for our physicians and certification courses for our allied health providers. Another two Information Communication Automation Technology training classrooms offer computer-based learning in subjects ranging from software upgrades to the electronic medical records system.



A PARTNERSHIP FIRST WITH VAUGHAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Steps away from the Learning Centre, along Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital's Promenade Main Street corridor, clinicians, staff, patients and their families have access to a fully-functioning branch of the Vaughan Public Library. Bright and spacious with glazed glass walls, the 4,000-square-foot facility features the same access to books, resources and programming available at every Vaughan Public Library branch, including educational activities for children, families and members of the public, and electronic databases on wide-ranging subjects, including health and medicine.

CLINICAL TEACHING LABORATORY

In the Clinical Teaching Laboratory, physicians, nurses and other allied health professionals receive instruction and hands-on training in new clinical and technical skills, such as how to use cardiac, telemetry and neurologic equipment. The 50-seat laboratory also includes videoconferencing and digital file-sharing capabilities to support consultations between clinicians at Mackenzie Health and our partner hospitals throughout the region.

SIMULATION LABORATORIES

Rehearsing team responses to a cardiac arrest or how to intubate a newborn are just two of the many mock procedures and skills-training sessions that are available in Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital's two simulation laboratories. Connected by a control room that doubles as an observatory, the labs offer a simulated hospital environment where clinicians can safely practice their diagnostic, surgical and problem-solving techniques and procedures on high-tech mannequins before applying them in a live hospital setting.



The Giovanni and Anna De Gasperis ♦ Eugene and Eva Kohn Learning Centre is highly visible from Major Mackenzie Drive and prominently positioned near the main hospital entrance. Its showpiece architectural design and strategic location symbolize Mackenzie Health's commitment to creating the ultimate health experience through learning, development and innovation.

1 The Learning Centre is accessible through a dedicated entrance with a canopied drop-off area and also via the east-wing of the Promenade Main Street corridor, just inside Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital's main entrance.

2 The auditorium, classrooms and laboratories are clustered around a large glass-walled outdoor courtyard that brings natural light into the corridor and offers learners space for rest and reflection. It also serves as a fitting venue for hospital, patient and public events and gatherings.

3 A service elevator connecting the conference centre and hospital catering kitchen allows ready access for meals and refreshments.

4 All the learning spaces feature the latest sound, video and digital technologies, and are accessible remotely for presentations, workshops and training sessions at Mackenzie Health's network of sites, including Mackenzie Richmond Hill Hospital and our community-based locations.

5 The Centre's green roof contributes to Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver Certification and reflects Mackenzie Health's commitment to environmental leadership.





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LEARNING CENTRE

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MORE KNOWLEDGE, BETTER OUTCOMES

THE IMPACT OF YOUR INVESTMENT IN LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Your investment in the learning experience at Mackenzie Health will impact every hospital stakeholder, from doctors, nurses and allied health professionals who get to expand and improve their lifesaving skills, to patients and their families who benefit from advanced care and better outcomes. What's more, your gift help solidify Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital's role as an important hub of health information and a catalyst for connecting health experts across our region and province.

THE ULTIMATE IN CARE

By advancing their knowledge and skills, and developing new approaches and innovative models of care, our health care providers contribute to a world-class health experience and better patient outcomes.

LEARNING TOGETHER

Shared learning experiences for clinicians and staff in every hospital department create opportunities for our team problem solve and work together. Collaborative learning inspires innovation, improved effectiveness and increased satisfaction.

IMPROVED EFFICIENCIES

In-house learning and multi-professional forums eliminate the need to travel downtown and beyond, improving efficiency and reducing costs.

HEALTH CARE LEADER

The Giovanni and Anna De Gasperis ♦ Eugene and Eva Kohn Learning Centre positions Mackenzie Health as a health care education leader that attracts and retains the best staff, physicians and leaders in their fields. Our innovative spaces host physicians and other health care professionals in the city, region and GTA for workshops, conferences and meetings.

“Having learning as a cornerstone of our facility opens the door to our community in new and different ways. We're inviting people to see Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital as a community destination for excellence in patient care as well as for learning.”

— STAV D'ANDREA, VICE PRESIDENT, PEOPLE SERVICES AND CHIEF HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER



THE ULTIMATE LEARNING AT MACKENZIE RICHMOND HILL HOSPITAL

Investments in the ultimate learning at Mackenzie Health will also help upgrade the learning spaces, resources and technologies at Mackenzie Richmond Hill Hospital. Redevelopment plans are now underway. We look forward to sharing details and naming opportunities as they become available.





HELP US STAY ON THE LEADING EDGE

Mackenzie Health has ushered in a new era of leading-edge health care for western York Region, driven by the power of smart technology and the promise of better patient outcomes.

Join us as we work to ensure our powerful new two-hospital health care network — and the growing number of medical experts who call it home — have the advanced technology they need to save lives, now and in the future.



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If you would like to learn more about how you can help bring Mackenzie Health's vision for continuous learning to life, please contact:

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